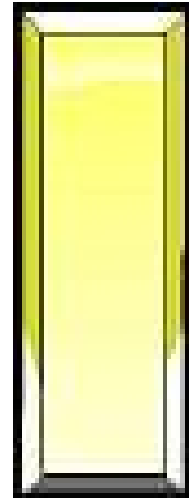




Green To Gold



**An
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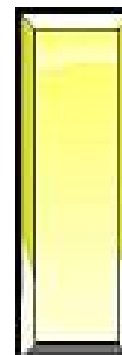
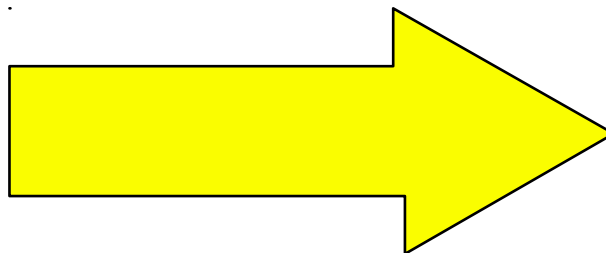
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Purpose



**To provide an overview of the Army's
ROTC Green to Gold Program.**





Briefing Highlights



✓ **Green to Gold
Options**

✓ **Benefits**

✓ **Eligibility**

✓ **Obligation**

✓ **Application
Procedures**

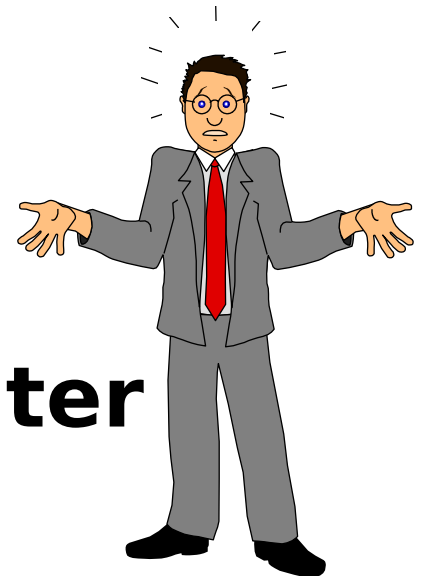


Help



✓ **Organizations available to help with applications for the Green to Gold program**

- **ROTC Counterpart Battalion**
- **Call 1-800-USA-ROTC**
- **Army Education Center**
- **Chain-of-Command**

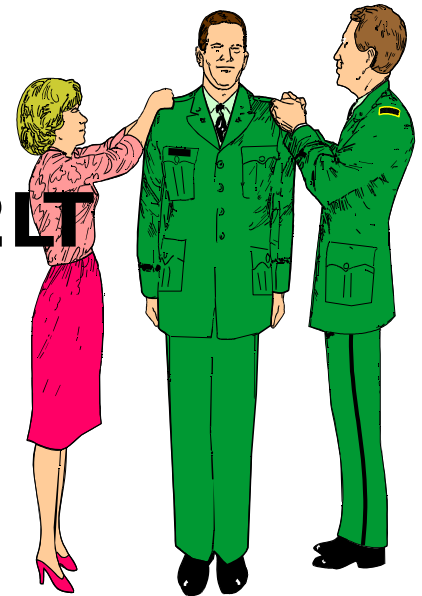
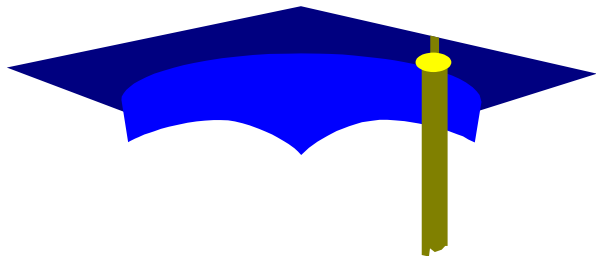




Bottom Line



- ✓ **Seek talented enlisted soldiers with officer potential**
- ✓ **SM voluntarily leaves AD to attend college (in most options)**
- ✓ **Enroll in Army ROTC**
- ✓ **Earn undergraduate/graduate degree and commission as a 2LT**





Options Available



✓ Green to Gold Scholarship Options

- 2-Year

- Graduate Program

- Hip Pocket Scholarship

- 3-Year

- 4-Year

✓ Green to Gold Nonscholarship Option

✓ Green to Gold Active Duty Option



Benefits - Scholarship Option

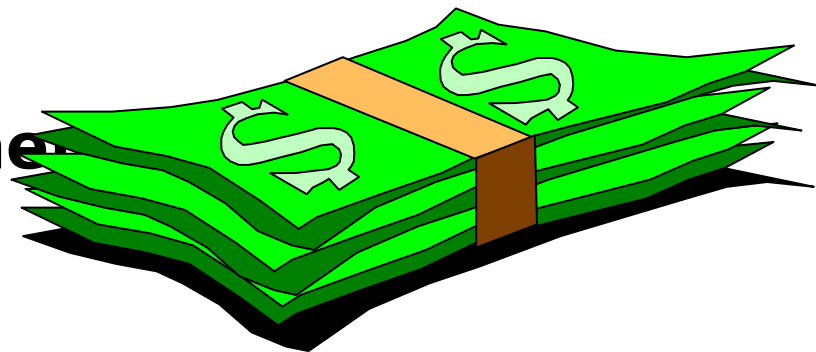
- ✓ **Tuition and Mandatory Fees**
- ✓ **Books and Supplies**
- ✓ **Monthly Stipend**
- ✓ **GI BILL / ACF Benefits (if qualified)**
- ✓ **College / University Incentives**





Benefits - Nonscholarship Option

- ✓ Monthly stipend**
- ✓ GI BILL / ACF Benefits (if qualified)**
- ✓ Simultaneous Membership Program**
- ✓ Incentives provided by:**
 - School**
 - State**
 - Reserve Component**





Benefits - Active Duty Option

- ✓ Maintain pay and allowances**
- ✓ Maintain all active duty benefits**
- ✓ GI BILL / ACF Benefits (if qualified)**
- ✓ Incentives provided by:**
 - School**
 - State**





Benefits - All Options



- ✓ **Leadership Training**
- ✓ **Responsibility and Practical Experience**
- ✓ **Mentorship of PMS / APMS**
- ✓ **Camaraderie**





Eligibility - Scholarship



- ✓ **U.S. Citizen (No Waivers)**
- ✓ **Age < 31 on 31 Dec of year of commissioning (No Waivers)**
- ✓ **College credits accepted by college of choice towards degree (No Waivers)**
 - **Freshman: High School Transcript/GED**
 - **Must have the appropriate number of years remaining to earn a degree, e.g. 3 years to receive a 3-year scholarship.**
 - **Sophomore: Generally 27 semester hours**
 - **Junior: Generally 54 semester hours**
- ✓ **Less than 10 years of service**



Eligibility - Scholarship



✓ SAT / ACT - 4 YR / 3 YR Scholarship

- Minimum 920 SAT (Waiverable) or
- Minimum 19 ACT (Waiverable)

✓ GT Score - 110 (No Waivers, Retest OK)

✓ Letters of Acceptance (No Waivers)

- College / University
- Professor of Military Science

✓ Cumulative Grade Point Average.. (Waiverable)

- Freshman: 2.5
- Sophomore: 2.5
- Junior: 2.5



Eligibility - Scholarship



- ✓ Favorable recommendations from your chain-of-command (No Waivers)**
- ✓ Not a Conscientious Objector (No Waivers)**
- ✓ No arrests, indictments, or convictions by a civil court or military law for other than minor traffic violations (Waiverable)**
- ✓ Minimum 2 Years Active Duty (Waiverable)**
 - Montgomery GI Bill 20/30 Rule**
- ✓ Eligible to reenlist (No Waivers)**



Eligibility - Scholarship



✓ Applicants married to another SM with one or more dependents under 18 years of age (Waiverable)

✓ Dependents

- **No more than three (Waiverable)**
- **Sole parent with custody (Waiverable)**
- **Spouse in Armed Forces (Waiverable)**

✓ Pass APFT (No Waivers)

✓ Meet Height / Weight Stds (No Waivers)

✓ Medical exam IAW AR 40-501

Commissioning source physical (Waiverable)



Eligibility - Nonscholarship/ADO



- ✓ **U.S. Citizen (No Waivers)**
- ✓ **Age < 30 at projected time of commissioning (Waiverable)**
- ✓ **College credits accepted by college of choice towards degree (No Waivers)**
 - **Must have junior status with no more than 2-years remaining to earn a degree.**
 - **Generally 54 semester hours**
- ✓ **Less than 10 years of service at projected time of commissioning**



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✓Cumulative Grade Point Average

- 2.0 Non-scholarship
- 2.5 ADO (Waiverable)



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Ineligible



- ✓ **Non US Citizenship**
- ✓ **Unfavorable chain-of-command recommendation**
- ✓ **Ineligible to reenlist**
- ✓ **Conscientious Objector**
- ✓ **Favorable personnel action suspended**
- ✓ **Active federal service > 10 years**



Obligation



- ✓ Accept a commission and either serve on active duty, in the Army National Guard, or Army Reserve upon graduation for a period of 8 years. You can fulfill obligation by:**
- Serving on active duty 2 to 4 years followed by service in the ARNG, USAR or the IRR for the remainder of the obligation.**
 - Serving 8 years in an ARNG or USAR Troop Program Unit which includes a 3 to 6 month active duty period for initial entry training.**



Early Discharge Program



✓ AR 635-200, Chapter 16-2 Release from Active Duty for Commissioning

- Early discharge up to 30 days prior to the school start date.
- Start date needs to appear on acceptance letters from the school and the PMS.

✓ Eligibility

- Meet Green to Gold requirements (AR 145-1, Chapter 3; AR 635-200, Chapter 16-2)
- Separation Authority's approval
- Agree to stipulations



Time Lines



✓ Scholarship Option Application Window

- SY 06-07: 15 Nov 05 - 15 Apr 06
- Mid-Year SY 05-06: 1 Jun 05- 1 Oct 05

✓ Scholarship Application available:

- The Army Education Center
- On line at www-rotc.monroe.army.mil

✓ Active Duty Option Application window same as Scholarship

- No mid year option available

✓ Nonscholarship Window

- Up to start of the college term



Application Procedures



✓ ROTC Counterpart Battalion

- Counseling on qualification
- Assistance with Green to Gold application
- Assists with Green to Gold application
- Checks application packet

✓ Education Center

- GT testing
- SAT / ACT testing
- Information on colleges / universities
- Information on Montgomery GI Bill / Army College Fund
- Assistance with application to college / university



Application Procedures



✓ Chain-of-Command

- Recommendation letters
- Schedule physical
- Completes scholarship application
- Completes DA FORM 4187 for early discharge

✓ ROTC Battalion at College of Choice

- Information on school
- Letter of acceptance from PMS



Green to Gold



Success depends on you!

